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In re Application of:  
**Hongming Chen**

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Examiner: **Yelena G. Gakh**

For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING EFFECT OF PREFORMULATION  
FORMS ON THEIR DISSOLUTION RATES**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **September 29, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page            of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page            of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Request For Refund** submitted herewith.